

## VIRGINIA MATTHEWS TO MARRY LOCAL FIREMAN

Friends and relatives were told of the engagement of Miss Virginia Louise (Jenny Lou) Matthews to Leo Vernon Manning at a cocktail party given by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landon M. Matthews of Westchester. Tiny white bells bearing the names of the couple were tied to the champagne glasses.

Manning is the son of the late Harry Manning and Mrs. Homer Robertson of East St. Louis. He is employed by the Torrance City Fire dept.



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## Auxiliaries will sell red poppies

To raise funds for veterans' relief work during the coming year, members of the American Legion auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will sell poppies tomorrow and Saturday.

Paper poppies of the American Legion are made by veterans and sold by the organizations to raise funds for the hospital and other veterans' aid services during the year.

Poppy originally was worn following World War 1 in remembrance of those who fell in Flanders field, but now are worn as memorials to all war veterans.

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## Secretaries Install Officers and Initiate 19 Charter Members

Bernice Goodwin, secretary to the Torrance City Council, was installed president of the South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries assn. Thursday, May 16, at the Plush Horse restaurant.



Secretaries Organize

Secretaries attending the installation ceremonies of the South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries assn. May 16 were (l-r standing) Laura Coonradt, Jeanne Bader and Bernice Goodwin, president of the local chapter; and (l-r seated) Cecilia Daniels and Darlene Axtell, president of the sponsoring Airborne chapter.—Press Photo

Other officers of the new chapter are Cecilia Daniels, first vice-president; Elizabeth Pedersen, second vice-president; Jeanne Bader, recording secretary; Isabelle Ingersoll, corresponding secretary; Thelma Steiner, treasurer; and Margaret Beavers, public relations representative. Marie Bishop, president of the California Division of the NSA installed the officers.

Initiation was also held for 19 charter members conducted by Dorine George, second vice-president of the California division. In an impressive candlelight service she initiated the new officers and the following members: Irma Jean Brady, Jane Eastcott, Darlyne Faulkenbury, Beryl Folts, Beth Givan, Eleanor Hager, Pauline McKee, Myrtle Maier, Helen Malney, Marjorie Moss, Fatsy Porter, Velma Robertson, Anne Sixbery, Dorothy Skelton, Hilda Smith, Lillie Timmons, Marjorie Wells, Violet Whittington and Ferol Young.

Reatha Iverson, first vice-president of the California Division of the NSA, addressed the group which is sponsored by the Airborne chapter of Inglewood.

## Catherine Gauld to Marry William H. Stock in June

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gauld of Hemet, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to William H. Stock, son of Mrs. C. I. Spencely, of Hollywood.

Catherine has been an elementary teacher at the Fern Avenue-Greenwood school for the past few years.

Stock teaches in El Centro.

Miss Gauld graduated from Hemet High school and from USC where she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

Her fiance graduated from Broadway High school in Seattle, Wash. He then attended the University of Washington where he was affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

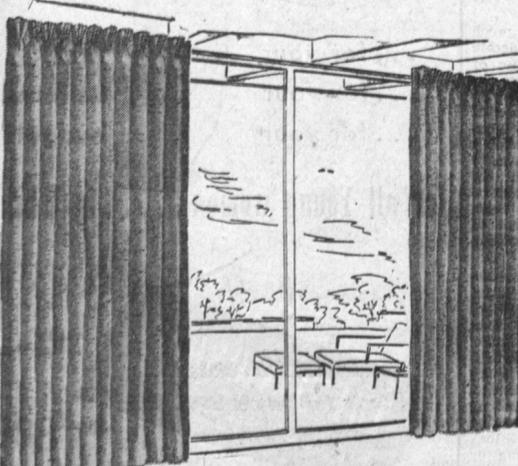
They will be married June 21 at the Wayfarer's Chapel, Portuguese Bend.

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## Girls Give Fashion Show For Mothers at Banquet

The GAA Mother-Daughter Banquet and "Spring Fantasy" was presented May 16 at the Torrance High school cafeteria.

Following dinner, guests were treated to a fashion show provided by the "Sports Shop" and narrated by Mrs. Lee A. McCoy. Carol Brier, Judy Morgan, Penny Lamont and Connie Kulp modeled the fashionable styles along with a GAA mother, Mrs. Zuber, who modeled some beautiful dresses for the mothers.

Next on the program was the presentation of letters by Miss Doris Avis, GAA co-sponsor. Linda Reeves and Janet Clayton both received a 3-star letter. Miss Joan Wootton also a sponsor, was presented a blue baby-doll blouse in appreciation of her hard work on behalf of GAA.

Miss Avis was given an engraved Schaffer desk and pen set in appreciation of her hard work and as a farewell since she is being transferred to South High next year. Miss Avis was also presented an honorary GAA sponsorship.

President Ruth McCune was presented her pin by principal Carl Ahee. She was also presented a gold medallion by vice

president, Rachael Hogan on behalf of the GAA-cabinet. The medallion was inscribed with her name, office and the year.

Miss Wootton gave Rachael Hogan an engraved identification bracelet for winning the Honor Award given each year to an outstanding GAA member. New GAA officers were announced. They are: president, Rachael Hogan; vice president, Verne Christofferson; secretary, Linda Shortes; treasurer, Carol Surber; recording secretary, Audrey Nicksich; historian, Anita Wood; reporter, Gayle Ashton; yell leaders, Diane Wayt, Pat Travis, Sharon Clark; and sports managers, Diane Harikleroad, Linda Gilbert, Jerry Brunner, and Janet Noone.

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of Long Beach, has joined our staff as interior decorator and color consultant. With 30 years decorating experience, Buffums and Vandell's of Long Beach, Mrs. Troupe will be available to show fabrics in the home, coordinate color schemes with furniture, bedspreads, slipcovers, draperies, carpeting, etc. and offer suggestions for interior decoration. No obligation, of course!

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## Alumni dance set June 1

Gardena High School Alumni association is sponsoring a get-together and informal dance at 9 p.m., Saturday, June 1, at the Gardena Elks hall, Market street and Hobart boulevard.

Music will be furnished by Alan Harding's orchestra and vocalist. Tickets may be obtained from class secretaries, according to the announcement.

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